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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 951/50738

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Kurt HAEUSLMEIER and Gisela DIEPOLD**

entitled: **VEHICLE AIRBAG SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 12 claims (pages 1-12, plus specification front page).
2. 1 Sheet of drawings showing Figure 1.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document No. 101 02 646.3, filed in Germany on January 20, 2001.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$370/740	=	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$740.00</u>

**The filing fee is being deferred.**

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